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SUBJECT.

Grant of a free site in the Cirkha. Pas
to the Bangalore Club.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Grant of a free site in the Cutch Park to the Bangalore Club.

From

The Hon. Secy, Bangalore Club.

No.

Dated 2.3.10

Received 2.3.10

Diary No. 3881

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Communicates the resolution passed

stating that it was resolved at a general meeting of the members held on 28.2.10 that the Govt. be requested to make a free grant of the site opposite to the Sir Lachadi Dyer Memorial to one of the land known as "Narayana Vannam" in order to raise a permanent building of their own thereon and request that the matter may be placed before Govt. early —

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Secy's order

Very early with references.

DD) C.S.B. 2/3/10-

R.A. 4) 2) File nos. Ed. 450705 (461-5) regarding the location of the Educational Museum in the Sir Lachadi Dyer Memorial Hall. and ~~no~~ Gm 205 of 1909-10 (current) regarding the

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extension of the Culture Park are herewith put up
(3) The acquisition of the lands required
has already been sanctioned (No. G.O. 9443)-41
of 21.2.10) and Mr. Krumbeig has been asked
to submit plans estimates for the needed
improvements. If it is decided to comply with
the request of the Hon. Secy. Bangalore Club,
the decision will have to be communicated early
to Mr. ~~Secy~~ Krumbeig who may, if he
be consulted in the 1st instance

is
Sd/-

The site asked for by the Bangalore
Club is a part of the lands sanctioned
to be acquired for improving the
Culture Park. The erection of a
substantial Club building may pro-
bably not detract from the appearance
of the grounds: but I think that
Mr. Krumbeig's opinion may
be obtained.

Secy) The apply deserves favourable consideration.
Mr. Krumbeig's opinion may be as
well as that of the Ch. Secy may be taken.
It will be best to take up the question of
disposing of the land after it is acquired &

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after the requirements of public departments, if any, are considered. We may reply to the Hon^r Secy. that ~~the~~ it is not possible to give any promise now but that the app^{ly} will be given favourable consideration after the lands in question are acquired & the needs of ~~the~~ public dept for sites for building in the locality is known.

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I agree. I wish only to add my testimony to the great need of the Club for a site and a habitation of its own, and to the fact that a general place of resort for both the City & the Cantonment people in a suitable locality is a desideratum. It would be a great pity if an institution like this is allowed to die for want of support.

I think this may be con- sidered in connection with the allotment of sites for the Y. M. C. A. & other buildings now pending.

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Council Mr. Krumpholtz must
No decision can be arrived at
just now - But the point has to
be noted & kept in view ~~the~~ 29/11/01

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Forwarded U.O. to Mr. S. W. G. Gardens
for favour of opinion

is

For Offg. Secy. to Govt.

(9)

This is submitted along with G. N.
File 205 of 1909-10 for possible reference
if possibly resumed. A site for the
club may perhaps be found
in S. No. 40 & 39 among the lands
recently ~~or~~ ordered to be acquired.

+ (vide plan)

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(10) I agree. ~~The~~ site would be
good; 40 & 39 is admirable

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(11) Please consult Mr. Krumpholtz.

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(B) Draft D.O. no.

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To the Supdt, Govt Gardens.
no 1930 & 27.9.10.

Sub copy of sl. 1 above for remarks.

3.

From the Supdt of the Bot. Museum -

no 2112 15-11-10.

States that in his opinion a plot

to the South of and adjoining the Revenue
Office on the Ratanbhy Road (the odd piece
of ground on that side now enclosed by
the Rev. Office Compound) may be utilized
for the purpose.

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I find that a site opposite the
new High School is proposed to
be given to the Y.M.C.A. This
has not yet been decided by Govt
¹²⁰but I should like it to be con-
sidered whether this institution

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will not serve as a distraction to the boys attending the school.

17) The ground proposed by Mr. Brumbeef for the club would be also opposite the High School grounds. It is suitable for the Bangalore Club as far as I can see, though perhaps the other site ^(proposed by Govt) would be more convenient to the residents of the Cantonment. I cannot see how the latter will be ~~any~~ "a very disturbing eyesore" as it is not very prominent & is sufficiently hidden away behind well grown trees. The privies attached to the European Tennis Courts, and the Secretariat Refreshment rooms occupy much more prominent positions already

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held in the Sreshadri Maital Hall
where its accommodation is
very restricted and its tenure
very uncertain, I would re-
commend that the matter
be decided as early as possible
and a site granted (as long
promised). Soor Perhaps the
members of the Club may
be informed of the sites if
available & given a choice if
possible

[Signature]

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Seen & noted Marshall try to
solve the problem

[Signature] 12/1/11

Subd to 2nd Committee for perusal

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17.1.11

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Seen

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Free. M.
18/1/11

To

Bangalore Club,
Sir Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall.

C.S.BALASUNDARAM IYER ESQR., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Deptts.

Sir,

G. M. 236-09-1

At a general meeting of the Members of the Bangalore Club held on the 28th of last month, it was unanimously resolved to request Government for the grant of a free site measuring not less than 2 acres in extent opposite to the Sir Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall out of the land known as "Narayanavanum" now proposed to be acquired. Ever since the Club was established in Bangalore, the Members are put to serious inconvenience in the absence of a permanent building of their own. The Club had to be located in several buildings till it was removed to Sir Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall. As notice was given by Government to vacate the building before the end of April 1910, the Members had to meet and come to a decision. They therefore resolved upon engaging a building temporarily till they could raise one of their own. The locality now selected being central will suit Members residing in Civil and Military Station and in the suburbs of the City and the City proper.

2. If the site applied for is given the Members have decided to raise a debenture loan among themselves and to erect a building on an approved plan suited to the requirements of the Resident and Non-resident Members of the Club.

3. I request you will be kind enough to place this before the Dewan at your early convenience and obtain his orders and communicate the same to me.

Bangalore
2nd March 1910.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

The Am. Anandappa

Honorary Secretary.

Diary No. of letter replied to

D.O. No. G 1930
G.M."

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

Date of issue

27.9.10.

Signed by

M. B. Ramaswami

In forwarding
herewith a copy of a letter
of the 2nd March 1910 from the
Hon. Secy of the Bangalore
Club requesting the grant of
a site opposite to the Sri Lakshmi
Syer Memorial Hall for erecting
a building for the Club, I am
desirous to state that Govt are
disposed to view the request
favourably but that they
would select a site in Survey
no. 40 or 39 (near the Sydney
Road ^{or} Cokkad) among the
land to be acquired. I am
to request you to be so good
as to favour Govt with your
over.

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Sm 205-09-7
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SUBJECT.

M. B. Ramaswami

opinion in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

~~for~~
23/9/10

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15 ~~Mr. J. Lee~~
~~Mr. J. Lee~~

G. H. Krumhigel Esq.

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Office of the Economic Botanist with the Govt. of Mysore,
Government Botanic Gardens, Lal. Bagh,
Bangalore, (India).

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, F.R.H.S.,
Economic Botanist.

Dated 15th November, 1910.
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My dear Sir

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With reference to your letter regarding a site for the Bangalore Club building, I have gone over the proposed site carefully and am of opinion -- that neither the one proposed by the Club (as it is in the way of the improvement to the surroundings of the Hall) nor the one proposed by Government is suitable. The latter site is in a very prominent position, not only open on all sides to the very frequented Park-roads but also near a very important junction on the Sidney and Sheshadri Road.

The building itself would not be of sufficient architectural beauty - to justify this position and the necessary cookhouses, stables and servants quarters and privies that must be built as adjuncts with its attendant evil of unsightly rubbish in the shape of empty boxes, hay, straw, and litter, would make the place a very disturbing eyesore. A wall sufficiently high to hide it all would almost be worse than the evil itself.

I would propose a plot to the south of and adjoining the Revenue offices on the Maternity Road, the odd piece of ground on that side now enclosed with the Revenue offices compound being utilised as part of the Club ground so as to give a clear alignment between the two compounds.

Yours sincerely
G. H. Krumbiegel

L.H.